

## DESPONDENT

Over Ill-Health Edward Clark  
Ends His Life

With A Shot-Gun On Sunday  
Morning

Evidence Shows He Planned  
The Suicide

Accomplished The Deed Alone  
In His Home

Body Was Discovered At  
Noon On Sunday

Despondent on account of ill health, Edward Charles Clark, aged 36 years, single, ended his life Sunday morning at his farm residence in Pleasant township, near Bedel chapel. The unfortunate man first used a razor in an attempt to slash his wrist in hope of ending his life, but failing in this he used a shot gun and blew away a portion of the left side of his face and neck. Death was instantaneous.

A year or more ago Mr. Clark, whose home was in Mt. Vernon, took up his residence on the little farm in Pleasant township and gave his entire attention to farming. About a month ago his health commenced to fail and it developed that he was suffering from kidney trouble. He was quite despondent at times and seemed to brood over his physical condition which no doubt prompted him to end his life.

About 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday, John King and a number of companions from this city were securing up rabbits in the vicinity of Mr. Clark's home. One of the rabbits went into a hole and Mr. King went over to the Clark home to secure a pick to dig the rabbit out of the hole. Mr. King knocked at the kitchen door, but receiving no response and being an intimate friend of Mr. Clark entered the house through the kitchen. All the doors were unlocked. Entering the bedroom he was horrified to see Clark lying on the bed with his head in a large pool of blood. King fled from the house and summoned his two companions. The three men then entered the building and finding that the man was dead went to the home of William Morrison where they telephoned to Mr. Edward C. Fleming, brother-in-law of the deceased, informing him of Clark's death.

Chappelle's ambulance and Coroner Neass hastened to the scene and an investigation was made by the coroner. It was discovered that Clark had first used a razor and had made a slash across his left wrist, but failing in this way to end his life, he placed a shot gun at the foot of his bed and to the trigger he attached a shoe string. He then removed his shoes and stockings and tying the other end of the shoe string to his great toe, he placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin a little to the left side and by giving a jerk with his foot the shotgun was discharged with such force that a portion of his neck and the left side of his face were blown away. Coroner Neass stated that death resulted instantly as it is evident Clark never moved a muscle after pulling the trigger of the gun.

The unfortunate man had carefully planned for the suicide and it is evident that it had been in his mind for some time. He left a note in which he made disposition of his property

and stated that he hated to commit the rash act, but that he could not help it.

Clark had placed a large amount of feed in the barn for his horse and had released the chickens from the coop in order that they might search food for themselves, being more evidence of the fact that the man had arranged all details of the suicide and in his kind-hearted way had seen to it that the dumb animals would not suffer for want of food, perhaps fearing that his body would not be discovered for several days.

The remains were conveyed to the Chappelle morgue where they were prepared for burial and later removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fleming, 108 Oak street.

Edward Charles Clark was born April 17, 1874, in Mt. Vernon and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark. He attended the public schools and spent most of his life in Mt. Vernon. He worked at the plumber's trade for several years, but over a year ago he took up his residence on the farm in Pleasant township.

The deceased is survived by four sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Edward C. Fleming, Mrs. A. B. Stinemetz, Mrs. Sherman Zelsloft and Miss Emma Clark, all of this city, and Mr. Harry Clark of British Columbia. The funeral services will occur Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fleming, 108 Oak street, Rev. William E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

## FAINTED

While Watching Football  
Game At The Park

Miss Hazel Worley, a student at the Mt. Vernon High school, suffered a sudden fainting spell while witnessing the football game between the local high school and the Shelby High school teams at Lake Hiawatha park on Saturday afternoon. One of the Shelby players was momentarily disabled by being thrown heavily to the ground by a Mt. Vernon line play. The slight accident to the player affected Miss Worley's nerves and she fainted without warning. Dr. N. R. Eastman, being on the grounds, rendered assistance and she was revived, none the worse for the experience.

## HOW MEN WIN

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## BULLET

From A Rifle Lodged In A  
Boy's Hand

Carl, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bailey, residing at Utica, Ohio, was accidentally shot while hunting just south of this city on Saturday afternoon. He was hunting in company with a number of other boys and was sitting on the top of a fence with the muzzle of his 32-calibre rifle against the palm of his left hand. In some manner, the rifle was discharged, but fortunately the boy had partially removed his hand from the muzzle of the gun and the bullet did not pass entirely through. It lodged in the flesh, causing a very painful wound. The boy went to a nearby farmhouse where Dr. James F. Lee was called. The lad was taken to Dr. Lee's office where an X-ray examination was made and the bullet removed.

## A SAFETY DEPOSIT

Every dollar deposited with it is loaned on first mortgage on real estate in Knox County. Nothing can be safer. It pays 4 per cent interest on time deposits. Deposits can be withdrawn as easily as from a bank. The Knox Building & Loan Co., No. 5 East High street.

## SUCCESS

Assured Of Extension School  
In Agriculture

And Domestic Science At  
Centerburg Next Week

Every indication points toward success for the Extension School in Agriculture and Domestic Science which will be held in Centerburg next week, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

Reports from other places in the state show that the schools are better attended, and in all respects are more successful than those held last year.

Railroad accommodations are such that persons living in or near the neighboring towns may go back and forth on the trains, thereby saving the cost of room and most of their board. The sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 3:30 with no night sessions.

For the benefit of those who wish to stay in Centerburg arrangements have been made with private families to furnish either room or room and breakfast at a very reasonable cost which with the tuition of \$1 for the agricultural course and 50 cents for the home making and domestic science course, makes a very small amount for the good that one would derive from the week's course.

A small door fee will be charged those who can not attend the full course. All that is required is that the committees meet the local expense of the instructors. All over and above that will be divided pro rata among those taking the course.

About 70 applications have been signed for the two courses and it is expected to reach over 100 by the time the school opens.

Come, no matter how old you are; bring your families; tell your neighbors and friends and help advance the interest of agriculture in Knox county.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

At St. Luke's Catholic Church, Danville, On Next Thursday

Danville, O., Nov. 22—The following is the program for the Thanksgiving services at St. Luke's Catholic church:

Services with singing by the junior choir will be held next Thursday at St. Luke's church at 8:30 a. m., in gratitude to Almighty God for all the blessings and prosperity He has showered upon our nation during the past year.

After the celebration of mass and a sermon, Archbishop Carroll's prayer composed A. D. 1890 will be said, the substance of which is as follows:

"That the church authorities may point out and conduct the people on the true way of salvation.

"That civil authorities, firstly, the President's administration may be conducted in righteousness and justice and for the temporal welfare of his subjects; that He cause and encourage due respect for virtue and religion; that He faithfully and efficaciously execute the laws in justice and mercy and restrain vice and immorality.

"That, secondly, Congress, in framing laws, may be directed in its deliberations by the light of divine wisdom, granting and perpetuating to us the blessings of equal rights and liberties.

"That laws thus enacted may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, useful and wholesome knowledge.

"That, thirdly, the Governor, the judges, magistrates and other public officials, appointed or elected, may guard our political corporate welfare and civic purity; that they may be enlightened and enabled to discharge the duties of their respective offices with honesty and ability."

In conclusion the Archbishop recommends them and all our brethren and fellow citizens to the unbounded mercy of God, that they may be blessed in knowledge and sanctified in the observance of His Holy law; that union and peace may be preserved and lastly all be admitted to eternal bliss.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," will end the service.

Mr. A. A. Getty of Buckeye City left Saturday morning for Louisiana, where he will visit various points in that state attending to some business matters.

## CRIMINAL

Assignment Of Cases The  
Week Of November 28

And Civil Cases For The  
Week Postponed

Gas Case Resumed In Com-  
mon Pleas Court

Jones Vs. Jones Next Case  
On The Assignment

Other Items Of Interest From  
The Court House

The week of November 28 will be devoted to the hearing of criminal cases in the court of common pleas. The civil cases assigned for the week have all been postponed and the time will be given up to trying defendants indicted by the grand jury of the November term of court. The assignment is now being prepared by Prosecuting Attorney James A. Schaeffer.

Common Pleas Court—The case of the Merchants Oil & Gas company vs. the Camp Glass company, which was commenced in the court of common pleas Friday was again resumed Monday morning.

The next case to be taken up will be that of Jones Brothers vs. Eban Jones.

Appoints Deputy—

Clerk of Courts Elect Charles W. Hayes states that he has appointed his deputy and will give out the name of his appointee in a few days.

Transcripts Filed—

In the court of common pleas the following transcripts have been filed from the court of "Squire George S. Harter, a justice of the peace in Clinton township:

Northwestern Elevator & Mill Co. vs. W. C. Armstrong, wherein the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$39.68 in the lower court.

Bour Company vs. W. C. Armstrong, wherein the plaintiff secured a judgment in the sum of \$85.69.

Kothe Wells Borer Co. vs. W. C. Armstrong, wherein the plaintiff secured a judgment in the sum of \$22.45.

Inventory and Appraisement—In the matter of the estate of Car-

oline Skilling an inventory and appraisement has been filed in probate, showing the following: Personal property \$78.80, moneys \$10.27, real estate \$2,808. Total \$3,297.07.

Administrator Appointed—

W. B. Owen of Fredericktown has been appointed administrator of W. W. Owen, giving bond in the sum of \$1,700, with L. C. Stillwell and Edward Dever as sureties. The appraisers are L. D. Levering, Riley Levering and Corey Penn.

Marriage License—

Stanley Safreed, glass worker, and Zella Sells, both of Mt. Vernon. George S. Harter, justice of the peace.

Widow Elects—

In the estate of the late Joseph Trimble, the widow has elected to take under the will.

Deeds Filed—

P. J. Parker to John Love, 30 acres in Berlin, \$1,200.

W. A. Frasher to Susan Stiner, 1/2 acre in Pike, \$30.

Alfred L. Rush to Edgar G. Fleming, 4 1/3 acres in Clinton, \$3,500.

Kenyon college to Kenyon alumni of Alpha Delta Phi, parcel in Gambler, \$1,000.

P. J. Parker, sheriff, to Hugh Hogue, 24.62 acres in Monroe, \$1,280.

## SEVERE

Injury Sustained By Mr.  
Richard Sutton

Richard Sutton, residing on West Sugar street, met with a very unfortunate accident at his home on Saturday evening. Mr. Sutton had just returned from down street and had stepped on the porch, when he accidentally fell off the edge to the ground several feet below. He alighted on his left shoulder, dislocating the bone. He was able to walk into the house where Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to reduce the dislocation.

## RACING

Stallion "Morlein H." Sold  
At Public Sale

At the public sale of F. A. Prindle, Saturday afternoon, at which Mr. Patrick Purcell was the auctioneer, the trotting stallion, "Morlein H." was sold to Stanley Williams of Gambler for \$460. The horse has done considerable racing in and about Mt. Vernon.

## INJURIES

Proved Fatal To A Telephone  
Lineman

The Result Of A Fall From  
A Tree

Death Comes To T. J. Wilaby  
Of This City

Death came Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to Theodore J. Wilaby, telephone lineman, at his home on the Columbus road in South Vernon, as a result of injuries which he sustained by falling from a tree while stringing wire in the village of Centerburg one week ago last Saturday.

Wilaby was employed by the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company and was engaged in stringing wire through a tree when a branch gave way under his weight and he fell to a cement paving below. He alighted on his knees and then pitched forward on his forehead. He was removed to his home in Mt. Vernon where he was given the best surgical attention, but the latter part of the week serious complications, the result of the accident developed, and death came at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The deceased was 44 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilaby.

## UNION SERVICES

At The Vine Street Church Of Christ  
Thanksgiving Night

The union Thanksgiving service of the churches will be held in the Vine Street Christian church Thursday evening at seven o'clock. It will be a platform meeting with three ten-minute addresses. Mr. Brininstool will speak on "The Older Puritanism," Mr. Houston on "The Newer Puritanism," and Mr. Barnett on "The Puritan of Today Giving Thanks." All are invited to attend.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of HARRIETT BEACH, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the probate court of said county, November 18, 1910.

JAMES H. BEACH,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## BURNS

Of A Painful Nature Sustained  
By Geo Lang

In A Gas Explosion Near  
Martinsburg

George Lang, a gas driller, employed in the gas fields in the vicinity of Martinsburg, met with a serious accident while at work on Sunday afternoon. Lang, in company with a number of other workmen, had completed some necessary arrangements at one well and began operations on another which was frozen up. In some manner, a quantity of water had found access to a pipe leading from the well and had frozen to such an extent that the gas could not pass through. A fire was kindled under the pipe in order to thaw the ice and was allowed to burn for some time. When the men thought that it was about time for the ice to begin to thaw, Lang investigated and had just reached the pipe when it suddenly burst as it was not strong enough when heated to hold the great pressure of gas, which had ignited when it came in contact with the fire. The flames struck Lang about the face and shoulders, burning him very badly. The derrick soon caught fire at the bottom and regardless of the fact that he had been burned, the man began the work of extinguishing the flames at the bottom of the derrick. In doing this, he sustained even worse burns about both hands and wrists. The fire was finally extinguished and the injured man was taken to the home of Mr. William Berger at Martinsburg, where Dr. W. E. Shrontz was called in attendance. Lang rested very well during Sunday night, but on Monday evening, the burns were found to be even worse than expected, both arms being burned to the elbows and his face and neck blistered in a terrific manner. It is not thought that fatal results will follow.

## LAST HOPE IS GONE

London, Eng., Nov. 21—Dr. Crippen's petition for a reprieve was denied today and he must hang on Wednesday morning.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hass of South Harrison street.

A daughter was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Bangs.

# Thanksgiving Week Specials

This week only we offer in our Ready-To-Wear Department a few specials which in our judgment, are unusually good values. We think you will agree with us when you see them. Come in and look them over.

Beautifully tailored semi-fitted coat, 54 inches long. Made of fine quality black Kersey, half satin lined with inlaid satin collar. Thanksgiving week special. . . . . \$12

Handsome tailored coat made up in all wool smooth finished cheviot. This would be called cheap at \$16.50. Thanksgiving week special. . . . . 12.50

Black broad cloth coat 54 inches long, full satin lined, inlaid satin collar, tailored cuffs; Thanksgiving week special. . . . . \$15

We have succeeded in getting another lot of black Caracule coats 52 inches long. They are full lined. For a Thanksgiving week special. . . . . \$15

## The Biggest Coat Bargain of the Week

Fifty-four inches long napped Plush coat. Semi-fitted and full lined; \$25 value; Thanksgiving week special. . . . . \$19

Don't forget the Fur Opening  
Monday, Nov. 28th

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**KNOX COUNTY  
SAVINGS  
BANK**

Condensed Report to  
State Banking Department  
Nov. 10th 1910

Resources	
Loans and bonds	\$646,087.70
Cash and due from banks	340,643.32
	\$986,731.02
Liabilities	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	73,538.11
Deposits	863,192.91
	\$986,731.02